

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the discharge of an involuntarily committed person if that person no longer meets commitment criteria.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 27B-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any person involuntarily committed shall be discharged if the director of the South Dakota Developmental Center or the director of a developmental disability community service provider determines that the person no longer meets commitment criteria. The South Dakota Developmental Center or community service provider shall immediately notify the chair of the county review board who issued the commitment order that the person no longer meets commitment criteria and that the person is being discharged. Nothing in this section precludes any person or the person's legal representative from subsequently seeking admission to a program on a voluntary basis.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1027

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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor  
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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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